

LEVERINGTON



newsletter

MAY 2025

"O, Sunshine! The most precious gold to be found on earth."

After diving back in after Easter, with a long bank holiday weekend, the start of the summer term has already come and gone but we've made the most of it in school!



We would like to share a huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who worked extremely hard last week during their SATs. We were incredibly proud to see their determination and resilience while they put their best efforts into their tests.

Thank you to those who were able to attend sports days this week! We planned them slightly earlier this year to avoid the heatwaves or showers that often postpone our outdoor events, so we are pleased the sun smiled kindly on our athletes!

All children made us extremely proud with their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes; the sportsmanship and teamwork is exactly why we celebrate our sporting stars!

Key Stage 2 will still be practising then competing in additional events - including the standing long jump, throwing and high jump - to contribute to their teams' final scores. Keep an eye out for the champion announcement later in the term!



VE Day celebrations

To mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, each class learned about the events of 8th May 1945 in a Picture News assembly. Reception and Key Stage 1 helped to decorate the hall for lunch with Red, white and blue bunting; Year 3

and Year 4 made peg dolls while Years 5 and 6

wrote a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about the day. This is

now proudly displayed in our art room:



Uniform policy

Please remember that cycling shorts and tube skirts are not part of our summer uniform policy. Cycling shorts may only be worn underneath dresses or skirts, which should be an appropriate length.

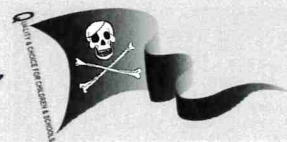
Bleaching and dying of hair, as well as the application of acrylic, gel or stick on nails, is also against our uniform policy as these products are unsafe for children. Children wearing false nails will be sent home and unable to return to school until these are removed.

Fundraising



Thanks to your generosity and support (and determination to win a prize!) we raised a fantastic £620 from our chocolate tombola and raffle. We have also raised £207.50 from selling ice-creams after sports days! Our School Council have decided they would like to put this towards benches for our outdoor areas, with any leftover money being saved for the next piece of our trim trail.

The Roving Book Shop



We are delighted to welcome back The Roving Book Shop into school on **Wednesday 18th June**. Staff from the company will set up a book shop in the art room for the day stocked with high-quality texts for all ages and interests. Each class will have time to browse the book shop throughout the day and can make purchases at this time. The book shop will also be open at the end of the school day for parents and carers to buy books.

To avoid the disappointment of returning at the end of the day to find that their chosen book has gone, we recommend sending children to school with cash to make their purchase; we suggest between £7-£20 in a named envelope. Staff will ensure that children only buy books during the day: if they would like to purchase a poster, we ask that parents and carers agree this at home time when they take their child into the shop. Adults can also make card transactions.

By purchasing books on the day, you are supporting the school earn a small commission to buy books for each class.

Trips

As a school, we are finding that we are heavily subsidising the cost towards most of our trips and this is becoming unsustainable for school budgets. In order for trips to continue, we need to cover the rest of the cost with contributions from parents. We try to keep this cost to a minimum so **we will require payments from everyone wishing to attend in order for trips to go ahead.**

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium and require support with payments, please contact the school office in the first instance. We try to provide a range of enrichment opportunities for all children, however due to budgets being increasingly stretched, we find ourselves in the unfortunate position of possibly having to cancel trips if we are unable to cover the costs.

We thank you for your support with this matter.

Mixed Media Mash Up



Last Friday, the whole school took part in our mixed media mash-up art day, in which we used art techniques and media that we don't always get to use in the art curriculum.

In Forest School, Reception used leaves to create a background and ash from their fire to print hand prints.

Year 1 used collaging to create under-the-seascapes.

Year 2 were printing while Year 3 had fun tie-dying.



Year 5 upcycled Gu pots and broken crayons to make their own scented candles.



Year 4 explored photography and mixed media to create stunning portraits and Year 6 created clay paperweights.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this fundraising event and purchasing from our galleries!

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a community governor on our Local Governing Body. Governors attend a termly meeting and occasionally visit school to observe and monitor changes made by the leadership team. For more information, please contact the school office. Please consider sharing this with friends and family too to help us fill this post.

Diary dates...

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	Half term
Monday 2nd June	Teacher training day - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3rd June	Return for Summer term
Friday 13th June	Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre
Tuesday 17th June	Year 1 Literacy Festival trip
Wednesday 18th June	Roving Book Shop in school (9am - 4:30pm)
Tuesday 24th June	Year 5 Literacy Festival trip
Wednesday 2nd July	Whole school transition day - children move up to new classes for the day
Thursday 3rd July	Year 3 trip to Kings Lynn museum
Wednesday 9th July 9:15 am	Reception Class assembly
Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th July	Year 6 residential to Hill Top
Wednesday 16th July 6 pm	Year 6 Leavers' celebration at Play2Day
Friday 18th July 3:30 onwards	Summer fayre
Monday 21st July 2:45 pm	Parents invited into classes to see books and work to take home
Tuesday 22nd July	Golf day
Wednesday 23rd July 9:15 am	Year 6 Leavers' assembly